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Christmas Greetings

To All Who Love Him Who Was Born in Bethlehem's Manger:

As we approach another Christmas, with all the lighthearted frivolity and exchanging of gifts, we do well to remember that the flight of Mary and Joseph into Egypt to save the life of the baby Jesus is a very important part of the Christmas Story. Death by cruel hands and the glorious resurrection terminated our Lord's earthly pilgrimage, but not the terrific opposition to a supernatural Christ. So it is that today many, many who celebrate Christmas despise Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

In this day of modern inventions William Jennings Bryan was, without doubt, the outstanding champion of the Christian Faith. Through him Dayton, Tennessee, became the focal point for Bible believers to express their faith in the Word of God and in the Lord Jesus Christ, so it is only to be expected that Satan has done his utmost in opposition to the William Jennings Bryan University. But, in spite of this, some of us have pressed on in the conflict, never accepting defeat.

Now, at this Christmas season we can think of no better present to give to the Lord Jesus than an expression of our unwavering faith in Him and His precious Word. We desire with all our hearts a completed building on Bryan Hill, a testimony of Bible believers to their love of Christ, so, we are asking our friends to make generous Christmas gifts to the Building Fund. Please make such a gift in the name of Christ a matter of prayer, rather than a part of the "Christmas rush."

Judson Rudd, President



C. E. F. MEETS THE "TATER" FAMILY

The Child Evangelism Fellowship meets every Friday evening for a practical, scriptural, and inspirational time together. A course of study in Teacher's Training and a surprise object lesson are prepared and presented each week. For example, one evening Dick Tater, Agi Tater, Spec Tater, Hezi Tater, Imi Tater, Common Tater (the little fellow who tells the rest of the potato family what he

learned about Jesus in school) not only brought enjoyment through their painted, expressive faces and crepe paper clothes, but also a pointed message of a child's bubbling enthusiasm for the Lord Jesus Christ and his influence in the home. A child is a choice commentator of H's Word.

The Tater family and other object lessons do not stop just for an evening meeting. These lessons and others travel to Sunday school and week-day classes with students who are going

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What Was That?

When the atomic age began on July 16, 1945, men were fearful before what they had released. Many scientists refused to cooperate with the government in atomic experiments. Dr. Smyth said, "Initially, many scientists could and did hope that some principle would emerge which would prove that the atomic bombs were inherently impossible. This hope gradually faded. Should a scheme be devised for converting to energy even as much as a few percent of the matter of some common material, civilization would have a means to commit suicide at will."

So hesitant were the scientists to explode the first monster-bomb that a soldier was stationed at a switch in New Mexico to attempt to stop the detonation. But no order came to stop it. A huge multi-colored surging ball of fire boiled to an altitude of 40,000 feet. There was a flash of light brighter than a dozen noon-tide suns. A blind girl in Albuquerque, before the explosion could be heard, cried, "What was that!"

I have a book before me marked 1942. In it C. Theodore Schwarze (Continued on Page 3).

NEW TABLES

Recent arrival and installation of the dining room tables have added much to the appearance of the room and to the convenience of serving the students. Made of solid oak, each table seats eight individuals. Chairs to match were purchased quite some time ago, though it will not be until an additional order is filled that seating can be uniform throughout the dining hall.



God Above All

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A LETTER WITH A MESSAGE

Detroit, Michigan

My Dear Brother Rudd:

Just a line in His fragrant Name to send you the enclosed small gift—with the fervent prayer that God will stir the hearts of His stewards to send in their gifts for the building and support of this God-honored institution. I do pray for you every day, and enjoy that word in Matthew 8:13, "And Jesus said unto the centurion, 'Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.' And the servant was healed in the selfsame hour." I very much fear that a lot of us are unbelieving believers.

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who weighs the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance, says to us in Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." And, if you'll read the context, this word has to do with the building of houses. "I will build them as at the first."—Verse 7. "And it shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and an honour."—Verse 9. Paul said in Acts 27:25, in the midst of a humanly impossible situation, "Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me."

So thank God and take courage like Paul when he came to Three Taverns. You'll find the three taverns in I Corinthians 13:13—Faith, Hope, Love. Take a good drink at Faith Tavern and it will render present the things you hope for. You'll see the building complete. Take another good drink at the Hope Tavern, and it will be an anchor to your soul, sure and steadfast. Our Hope is a real person, see I Timothy 1:1, Hebrews 6. Take a drink at Love Tavern and learn afresh His Eternal, Sovereign, Immutible, Inseparable Love.

Yours by Grace,
J. C. Beattie



OPEN HOUSE

Just how "the other half lives" was recently determined by both men and women students in the University, when Open House was celebrated, giving opportunity for the young men to see what kind of housekeepers the ladies were, the young ladies a chance to see how and where the "house-husbands" dusted. One gentleman was heard to remark that he always swept under the bed—everything, in fact.

Following the room visitations, a program of music and readings topped off with delicious ice cream and cakes, was held in the recreation room.

Winners in the contest for the most original, attractively decorated, and livable rooms were as follows. In the girls' dormitory Room 16 occupied by Anna Lee Drake, Nell Pearson, and Bertha Derr won first place, second place going to the occupants of Room 10: Ila Ruth Mahr, Suzanne Miller, Lois Weyhe and Carol Williamson. In the men's dormitory, The Octagon, Dale Mead, Jerry Teeter, Merle Parsons, and Hugh Coombs of Upper 5 ran off with first prize, with Will's Jones, Kermit Zopfi, Don Vittner, and Calvin Jaynes of Upper 1 taking second place.

FIRST RECITAL GIVEN

The first recital of students of the Music Department was given in the University Chapel on the evening of November 25th and was greatly enjoyed by almost the entire student body and staff. Well varied and balanced with alternating vocal and instrumental numbers, the program served to show once again the unusual amount of musical talent in the University.

Program

Prayer.....Mr. George Westrom
Scripture Reading—Psalm 97.....
.....Miss Mary Frances Kennedy
Rejoice in The Lord—Baines.....
.....University Choir
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody....Kocling
.....Miss Bertha Derr
Baritone—(a) Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg
.....(b) Down Deep In My Heart.....
.....Mr. Dean Risser***Ackley
Piano Solo—Czardas Rusticana....Mascagni
.....Miss Betty Lou Parr
Girls' Quartette—Bearing His Cross For Me
.....Harkness
Misses V. McBride, L. Howland, C. Marshall,
.....H. Geiger

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ONLY THE YIELDED HEART

FRANCES JOHNSON ROBERTS

Only the yielded heart can know
The peace of glad surrender;
The calm obedience to His
Commands, both stern and tender.
One holy purpose, one desire—
To do His perfect will;
These are the charms that keep the
heart
Both satisfied and still.
These are the things that make the
home
A quiet, restful haven;
Make service sweet and duty gay,
And fit the soul for Heaven.



THE TRUMPET CALL

for BIBLE BELIEVERS
to SHOW THEIR COLORS

by BUILDING BRYAN UNIVERSITY
SUPPORTING CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION



WE NEED REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS!!!

1. A GIDEON'S BAND — Three Hundred Brave Leaders of Faith

Goal June 1, 1950	Goal June 1, 1947	Goal June 1, 1948
20 who will give \$25.00 per month, or MORE	5	10
40 who will give \$20.00 per month	10	20
80 who will give \$15.00 per month	20	40
160 who will give \$10.00 per month	40	80

2. A HOME FRONT ARMY — Thirty-three Hundred Strong

300 who will give \$5.00 per month....	75	150
1,000 who will give \$2.00 per month....	250	500
2,000 who will give \$1.00 per month....	500	1,000

William Jennings Bryan heard the Call. He kept the Faith! What about you? Will you let the world know that you and others believe the Bible to be the Word of God?

"For the Scripture saith, 'Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.'—Romans 10:11.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The soft light of glowing candles, attractively decorated tables, and enticing odors from the kitchen silently but effectively invited the Bryan family and guests into the dining hall to the Bryan Thanksgiving dinner.

After taking their places at the tables, the students sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and then were led in prayer by Prof. Fish.

In his Thanksgiving greeting, Dean Ryther brought to the remembrance of all that home is not only the place where one "hangs his hat or his heart," but that home is where Christ is. Therefore, because Christ is present, and because Christians are His family, Dean Ryther welcomed all to worship and feast together in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Glenn Schwenk, presiding as master of ceremonies, presented these students taking part in the program.

Lee Moreland's solo, "Down From His Glory," accompanied on the vibraphone by Carol Williamson; Angie Garber's presentation of her original "Thanksgiving Prayer" (printed elsewhere in this issue); Merle Parson's trumpet solo, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," provided entertainment and blessing with a realization again that at Bryan "God IS Above All."

The unique and seasonable table decorations showed the ingenuity of the girls who planned them. A fall

center piece and turkey place cards made from apples at table No. 3 won first place for Ardelle Costley, Jane Cox, Phyllis Eaton, and Betty Jo Fitzgerald.

Table No. 14, decorated by Pearl Wallace, Jean Pulkin, Ella Lee Hall, and Hazel Nell Geiger placed second.

After a bounteous meal the group sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and another Thanksgiving Day was ended.—F. C.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Angie Garber

Eternal God, we have no right nor merit to come to Thee, unworthy of Thy love, yet we do come in the blest name of One Who stands in holiness before Thy throne—Thy own dear Son. And coming thus in Him we can adore Thee, for we in our Beloved are then approved.

We give Thee thanks, and yet cannot express all the joy, the love, the hope we find in Thee. Creator, Who hath the world's foundation, Thou Who hath given life, and joy, and song, we thank Thee, not alone for blessings given, but for the tears and heartaches which were sweetened when we had found the shelter of Thy arms.

For fellowship with friends in Christ we praise Thee, and for communion sweet we have with Thee. O, may that Gift supreme, our Lord and Savior, be ever unto us our dearest treasure, and life in Him our glorious victory.

We give our thanks to Thee for hope of Glory, where even now our loved with patience wait, and for the promised home Thou dost prepare us, where we shall dwell with Thee, our risen Lord.

Accept our grateful praise, O God Eternal, and as we worship, may we truly be one, as Thou, Savior, prayed unto the Father, that Thou mayest then be glorified today.

PROGRESS TO DATE?

Bible Believers to the Colors

I. GIDEON'S BAND

(\$10.00 or more each month)

May we list your name here as a regular contributor?

II. HOME FRONT ARMY

(\$1.00 or more each month)

Will you do your bit to "Defend the Faith" by enlisting?

NOTE:

Beginning with the January (1947) NEWSETTE, those indicating their purpose to contribute as much as \$1.00 per month (or equivalent) will be listed under the proper headings. To save space, names will be listed but once each year.

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tells how the Bible predicts the atomic bomb in its splendid and perfect Greek text: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which objects in the sky shall vanish from sight with a rushing crash, and elements will dissolve in Intense Heat, the earth and its works passing up in smoke" (II Peter 3:10). Here is a still more accurate translation, compiled from Drs. Thayer, Young and A. T. Robertson: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night in which the Uraniums (for such is the word) shall pass by with a thunderous roar and the atoms shall be broken up with fervent heat, and the earth and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

"What was that?" It was a hint that "... yet a little while and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry" (Hebrews 10:37).—C. V. Thompson.

FINALS AHEAD

Already, as this paper goes to press, students can be seen with more than usual seriousness in their eyes, as they anticipate the approach of the final examination for the Fall Quarter. Exams will begin on December 16th and conclude on the afternoon of the 19th. Most students are planning to be home for Christmas holidays, though it is expected that some will find it more convenient to join the University Christmas family and spend their vacation period helping with the work on Bryan Hill.

TELEGRAPH APPLICATION FOR 1964

The university family rejoiced at the receipt of the following telegraph application for 1964 and extends hearty congratulations to Johnny ('45) and Wilda (ex '45) Quimby of Elyria, Ohio.

"EIGHT POUND JUDY ANN DESIRES TO REGISTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1964 HAVING DETERMINED DATE OF BIRTH AS NOVEMBER 24.

THANKSIVING GREETINGS."

PLANT and PROPERTY FUND

Balance (November 1st)	\$9,773.68
Building Fund Receipts:	
Rec. No. 168-197	961.50
5% Gift Income	112.98
	\$10,848.16
Less expenditures	800.01
	\$10,048.15

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forth from Bryan Hill bearing the Precious seed!

How the Lord has been blessing! It's a thrilling experience to witness the joyous testimony of students coming back from their various assignments. They come rejoicing for **SOULS ARE BEING SAVED!**

In child evangelism work, for instance, there is a rich opportunity to reach the children for Christ in the public schools, in home classes, wherever the children are, both white and colored.

Those Bryan students who have the privilege of teaching classes realize more than ever the necessity of depending upon the Holy Spirit for words to say, and the work to be accomplished. Therefore, the students pray. They pray in private devotions, pray together before going on an assignment, pray in Child Evangelism meetings. They pray—and God answers.

We cannot comprehend what a glorious, eternal change takes place as one, two, five, ten, fifteen, yes, even twenty children raise their hands to take Christ as their Saviour. And HE in turn claims each one as His very own child! One child is of more value to our Lord than the whole world, or a world of worlds, and He is really bringing them unto Himself, even as He invited them to come long years ago. Therefore, we praise Him for His faithfulness. What a wonderful Savior!

The door is open. The Lord is able. Please pray that He who was willing to become a little child might be glorified through the salvation of the children whom He loves.—F. C.

THE STARTER

For some months large-scale construction, towards the completion of the Memorial Building, has been delayed pending an initial \$50,000 Cash Building Fund. Many, desiring to help start the work, have sent in smaller gifts, but we need larger gifts. Three friends who are vitally interested make the following propositions:

1. I offer \$500.00 on condition that twenty others will do the same.

2. You may count on me for \$500.00, whenever you are ready to proceed with the building which has been started.

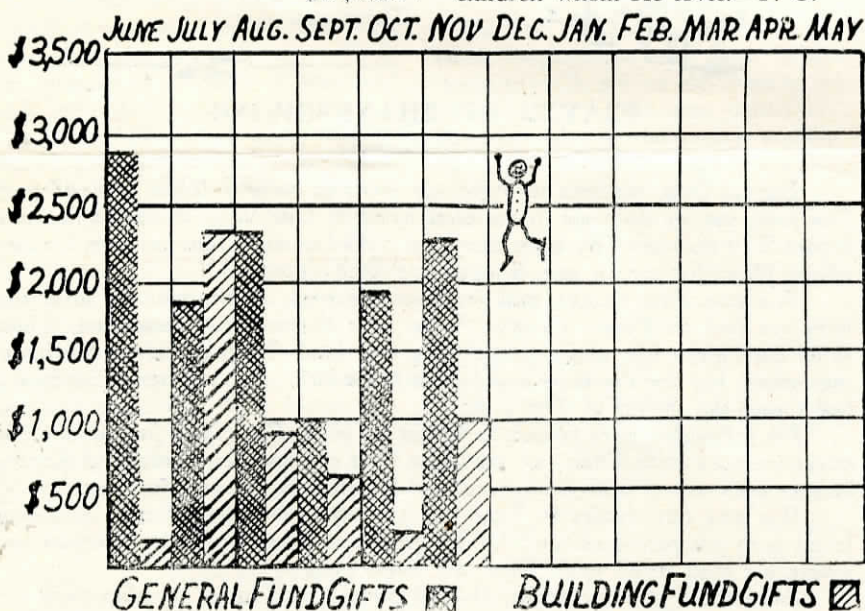
3. I will be one of fifty to give \$1,000 apiece, or of a hundred to give \$500.00 apiece.

What will you do to help get construction started?

Will you pray? Will you give? Will you speak to others?

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Piano Solo—(a) <i>Cossacks</i>Rebe	
(b) <i>March from Aida</i>Verdi	
Miss Helen Parden	
Soprano Solo— <i>Pirates Dream</i>Huertes	
Miss Virginia Oakley*	
Clarinet Duet— <i>The Holy City</i>Adams	
Miss Mildred McBride; Mr. Bruce Bricket***	
Piano Solo— <i>Scarf Dance</i>Chaminade	
Miss Pauline Brandt	
Soprano Solo <i>Pale Moon</i> (Indian Love Song)	
.....Logan	
Miss Lee Moreland**	
Piano Solo— <i>Fur Elise</i>Beethoven	
Mr. William Breckbill	
Tenor Solo—(a) <i>Japanese Death Song</i>Sharp	
(b) <i>The Earth Is The Lord's</i>Williams	
Mr. Donald Oakley*	
Piano Solo— <i>Second Valse</i>Godard	
Miss Della Huck	
Girls' Trio—(a) <i>Unfold Ye Portals</i> ("The Redemption").....Canned	
(b) <i>He's My Lord</i>Hinkle	
Misses L. Moreland, V. Oakley, S. Miller*	
Prayer.....President Rudd	
Accompanists:	
Jacqueline Howell* Marguerite Walker**	
Marjorie Westrom***	



November\$2,259.50

November\$961.50

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Sam's Summary

Dear Folks:

Do you see it! I'm climbing upward!

I'm looking for a Merry Christmas month, this December, and how I do want to keep climbing without a let-up, from now till June. You see, these folks on Bryan Hill want to make this the best year yet and to be ready for an additional hundred young people next September.

Yours,
for Christian higher education,

Sam

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